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Work Experience: Chris became the first Permanent Director of the Center for Sustaining Agriculture and Natural Resources in October 2000. His primary responsibility is to implement the legislative mandate that the Center shall provide statewide leadership in research, extension and resident instruction programs to sustain agriculture and natural resources.

Previously, Chris has had a variety of leadership positions since joining WSU in 1980. Most recently, he has served as Cooperative Extension Liaison to the USEPA Region-10 (AK, OR, ID, and WA). Chris is also the secretary for The Food Alliance (TFA) Board of Directors.

Interests: Principles of sustainability, environmental stewardship, leadership development, economics, farming systems research and extension methodology.
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